

TELEGRAPH.

WINS A BATTLE IN COURT.

Decides a Bill of \$22,000 for the city. The Power to Regulate Telegraph Companies and the Burying Wires Touched Upon—An Important Decision.

JUDGE THAYER in the United States Circuit Court this morning handed down an important opinion. It was in the suit of the city of St. Louis against the Western Union Telegraph Co. to recover \$22,000 pole taxes assessed under amended ordinance No. 1,604.

The suit was brought originally in the City Circuit Court and transferred to the United States Circuit Court on September 17, 1888, since which time it has been pending.

Judge Thayer decides that the city has no right to impose the tax, although it has the right to regulate the poles. He is prepared to say that the city can compel a company to put its wires under ground, but goes far enough into the matter to say that a city "very likely" has that power. The opinion in full is as follows:

On March 23, 1887, the Municipal Assembly of the city of St. Louis amended ordinance No. 1,604, entitled "An ordinance to regulate the erection of telegraph and telephone poles and lines within the city of St. Louis, and to provide for the payment of pole taxes by the owners of such poles and lines." The ordinance added four new sections, numbered 11, 12, 13 and 14. Sec. 11 is as follows: "From and after the 1st day of July, 1888, all telegraph and telephone companies which are not by ordinance taxed on their gross income for city purposes shall pay to the city of St. Louis for the privilege of using the streets, alleys and public places thereof the sum of \$2 per annum for each and every telegraph or telephone pole erected or used by them in the streets, alleys or public places in said city."

Sec. 12 is the nature of an action of debt brought under this section to recover the sum of \$22,000 which is alleged to have become due in consequence of the use by the defendant of 1,500 telegraph poles since July 1, 1884, said poles having been erected prior to that date.

A question is raised by the defendant as to the right of the plaintiff to sue in such a case. It is contended that the ordinance is unconstitutional in its nature, and that the manner of bringing the action is unconstitutional. The defendant also contends that the ordinance is unconstitutional in its nature, and that the manner of bringing the action is unconstitutional.

The court decides in favor of the city, and grants judgment for the sum of \$22,000, with interest.

REGULATION WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE CITY CHARTER.

THE OBJECT OF THE ENACTMENT WAS EVIDENTLY TO SECURE SEVERANCE FOR THE MUNICIPALITY; THE BURDEN OF PROOF IS ON THE CITY, AND IT IS IMPOSED IN SUCH FORM THAT IT CAN ONLY BE REGARDED AS A PRIVILEGE OR LICENSE TAX, WHICH THE CITY HAS NO AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE.

Of Course, Buy the Dog a Collar, And don't fail to buy it of Jewellings Bros., Eighth and Chestnut, or if you need dog soap, bells, leashes, or any other article in dog furnishings, we have it, and will sell it very cheap.

LUCKY SHIPS.

The Tramp Steamer Orsino Runs Close to a Big Iceberg.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The lucky German Lloyd steamship Orsino is probably not the only craft that shied from an iron prow into a leech on June 11. A crystal line fleet of these ship destroyers seem to have been drifting northwesterly on that day along the current of the Gulf stream right in the path of adventurous navigators who risk the higher latitudes to shorten their voyage either from European ports, or to have a call at the Suez Canal. The Orsino, a 4,000-ton vessel, was on her way from Hamburg to New York, and was on her way to the Suez Canal. She was on her way to the Suez Canal. She was on her way to the Suez Canal.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ritchie have gone East for a few weeks' pleasure tour.

Mrs. Duncan of Alexandria is a guest for a few days of Miss Ball of Dayton street. Mrs. John N. Drummond was down from Altoona today on a shopping expedition. Mrs. Ashley D. Scott is making a visit to her sister at her beautiful home, "Notchcliffe." Col. W. S. Rogers leaves with his bride the latter part of this week for a trip to New Orleans. Miss Harrison has returned to her home in Virginia after a pleasant winter with her sister at Kirkwood. Miss Fannie McDonald, who graduated at Lindenwood Seminary, has returned to her home at Fairview. Mrs. Chas. P. Chouteau and Miss Marie Chouteau will be among the St. Louis visitors to Sweet Springs, Mo. Miss Alice Wall leaves the city this week to spend the summer months with relatives in the interior of the State. The family of Mr. Wm. F. Niedringhaus leave the city about the 25th of June for their cottage at Sweet Springs. Mrs. Ballinger of Pine street near Channing avenue is entertaining Mrs. Wesson and her daughter of North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dwyer, nee Mollie Rice, are expected home this week after an absence of a year in Ogden, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Thompson have closed their house and gone out to their summer home at Arcadia for the summer. Mrs. Chas. Hienstock is making a flying visit to Kansas City, and will visit relatives in Sioux City, Mo., before her return. The ladies of St. Andrew's chapel will give on the evening of June 20 a lawn party for the benefit of the building funds of the church. Mr. James R. Young, who has been visiting for the past fortnight his mother and sister, returns to-day to his home at Camden, Ark. Mrs. J. C. Ewald and family have gone to Lake Hiatt near Chicago to spend the summer. She will occupy the residence of Mr. Fowler. Dr. J. D. McKnight and his daughter, Miss Emma, will leave Thursday evening for Colorado Springs. They will be absent several months. Mrs. John Good of Kirkwood, with her children, Miss Mary and Masters Lou and Mervin, left last night for Virginia for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family of Lindell boulevard and family of Lindell boulevard left last night for Virginia for the summer. Miss Leslie Parker, who has been spending the past school year in the East, will return here after spending her summer vacation at the lakes of degree of latitude.

Mrs. C. C. Huston and daughter, Mabel of Kansas City, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Buckner, at Mount, Miss Owings, 3332 Washington avenue. Miss Mabel Avis left on Tuesday evening with a party of friends upon the steamer New South Wales, N.Y., to make the round trip of the boat.

Prof. A. G. Robyn will give an organ recital on Saturday afternoon, June 22, at 4 o'clock at the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church. The concert is in charge of the ladies of that church.

TEXAS SPRING PALACE.

Only \$24.15 for the Round Trip.

The Iron Mountain Route will sell tickets at the above rate for the round trip from St. Louis to Ft. Worth, June 22, 23, 24, and 25, good returning until July 6. Double daily through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car Service from St. Louis. Ticket offices, 102 North Fourth street and Union Depot.

Michigan's Local Option Law.

LANSING, Mich., June 12.—The local option bill, after hanging fire in the Senate for weeks, passed that body yesterday and will probably become a law as soon as it reaches the Governor. A number of serious defects led the Supreme Court to declare the local option law of two years ago unconstitutional and the new act has been carefully framed to avoid these objections. On this account the power of suspending the liquor traffic in any county is given to the County Supervisors instead of directly to the people.

King, the Winning Pitcher of the Browns.

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The Union Pacific Labor Trouble.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 12.—It was currently reported yesterday that articles of confederation were signed Monday night by local assemblies of the Brotherhoods of Engineers, Firemen, Brakemen, Switchmen and Nightmen of Labor pledging mutual support in the event of a strike on the Union Pacific. This strike has been threatened for some time and the Grievance Committee have been in session some days making propositions to the officials of the road.

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For a full inspection of our sample lines, see the new additions to-morrow morning.

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Read the Items. You will find we are about giving them away.

1,000 Finest FRENCH MILAN HATS and BONNETS, to be closed out at

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20 dozen Children's Shirred and Lace Trimmed Caps, 10c, 19c and 25c

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JERSEYS—Immense stock, cream and all colors, to be closed out

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We are not selling Split Patent Leather, but the best quality of Imported full stock, and we give you Gents' Hand-Sewed Bais for \$5.00 and Low-Cut Oxfords for \$4.

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C. W. PARRISH,

Northwest Corner Seventh and Olive Streets.

esteemed resident of St. Louis. As the bride party entered the church they were preceded by the bridesmaids, followed by two little girls dressed in white and carrying flowers, with Miss Lizzie Bremser and Mr. Fred Kretzer acting as bridesmaid and groomsmen. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride, where the wedding breakfast awaited them, only the immediate family and relatives being present. In the evening the happy couple left on their bridal tour, to be absent about two weeks, to visit the parents of the groom at Marietta, O. On their return they will be the guests of the bride's father for a few weeks, previous to going to housekeeping.

McLean-Adams.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Miss Daisy Adams, the pretty young daughter of Mr. Mary A. Adams, was married to Mr. Hart McLean, adopted son of the late Mrs. McLean of this city. It was a pretty home wedding, very quietly celebrated, owing to the recent death of the father of the bride, and the adopted mother of the groom. The home on Garrison avenue was prettily decorated with plants, daisies, the canopy of smilax, started with the pretty white flower from which the bride takes her name. Beneath a true lover's

present. Mr. and Mrs. McLean will leave this evening for a tour of Old Mexico and California. Her traveling dress is very elegant, of brown satin mervillieux, with Directoire coat of a lighter shade of brown duchess cloth, small tulle of brown embroidered crepe lace and ribbon.

Cruikshank-Ball.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Matie Ball, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Ball, was married to Mr. John Cruikshank of Fort Madison. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. D. Vinell, at the Glasgow Avenue Church, in the presence of a large company of friends of the happy pair. There were no bridesmaids or groomsmen. The ushers were Messrs. Fred McLane, Tom Ratcliffe, Will Robinson and George Sprinkle. The bride was accompanied by her brother, Mr. David Ball, who gave her away. At the altar they were met by Mr. Cruikshank and his best man, Mr. Ripley of Fort Madison. The bride wore her traveling dress, a stylish affair of green silk Henrietta cloth, made with Directoire coat, the lapels and revers faced with silk of the same shade. Her hat was of ribbon and lace to match. After the ceremony the party repaired to the residence of the bride's pa-

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Dr. Raymond's Successor.

APPLETON, Wis., June 12.—The vacancy in the Presidency of the Lawrence University, caused by the retirement of Dr. B. F. Raymond to accept the Presidency of Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., has been filled by the election of C. W. Gallagher, D. D. of Providence, R. I. Dr. Raymond leaves Thursday for Wesleyan.

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THE CONDUIT SYSTEM.

A PLAN TO USE IT FOR FURNISHING GAS.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

Removal of Interest Gathered To-Day on the Other Side of the River.

OFFICE OF THE POST-DISPATCH, IN EAST ST. LOUIS, 18th street and St. Louis avenue. Mr. C. B. Carroll is the reporter for the Post-Dispatch in East St. Louis. He can be found or addressed at the above office.

Philip H. Brochendorf, a veteran, has secured a decided increase in his pension.

A meeting of the Council is called for this evening, although Mayor Stephens has not yet arrived from New York.

Chief Walsh has thoroughly investigated the report that some of the clerks of the County Jail were connected with the scandalous affair of retaining two girls in St. Louis some time ago and found that the charges are groundless.

The young men bear good reputations and such a report injured them considerably. In fact, the St. Louis authorities state that all parties belong there.

The Carpenters' Union of this section will celebrate the anniversary of their organization at Wolf's Grove next Sunday.

The assembly in this city alone numbers over one hundred members, and many outside locals expect to attend in a body. Many games, music and dancing will be among the attractions and the members of Union No. 160 claim they will spare no expense in making this meeting a noteworthy occasion.

The public school examinations have been completed, and Supt. Rafter is hard at work on the promotion certificates, which will probably be ready for delivery early next week. All schools are busily engaged on the closing exercises, which will take place on Friday.

It is stated that the schools throughout the city have had very successful year and more scholars have passed the required examination for the high school than ever before. The superintendent is the recipient of many praises for his untiring efforts to place the educational system of East St. Louis on a par with the best in the country. He is ably assisted by an efficient corps of teachers and seconded by School Board which is ever ready to adopt any measure that will prove advantageous to the schools.

Mr. G. M. Ludwig, one of the best-known draughtsmen in the country and an engineer of ability, is reported as the victim of mental disease. His friends, who have watched him closely for some time, noticed many actions in him which were those of one possessed of all his faculties. At one time he would appear quite rational, and at another speak incoherently. The cause which probably deranged his mind was overwork. Ludwig has been known to work up until 4 o'clock in the morning brooding over some intricate piece of work. Mr. Ludwig came to East St. Louis about twenty years ago, and when quite young was appointed by Mayor Bowman as City Engineer, which office he held for some time, giving satisfaction to the Council and people. A new administrative position was created for him, and he then accepted a position in St. Louis, which he held for a few months after which he was again given a place in the East St. Louis Council as draughtsman. While City Engineer the publisher of the map of the city which received the highest encomiums from eminent surveyors as an accurate piece of workmanship. His family consists of a wife and three interesting children, one of whom is an excellent musician. The many friends of Mr. Ludwig hope for an early recovery in his case. A jury case against him will be submitted to the Court to decide in a formal way as to his condition and what should be done.

Belleville. News reached the city to-day that Vincent Heber, an old citizen of Belleville, was a victim of the Johnsonville disaster. He left about two months ago for New York, but unbeknownst to him he was in the line of duty.

A. L. Heid, mine inspector of this district, administrator of the estate of Alexander Heron, who was killed last February in the Randall yard in East St. Louis, has entered suit against the company for \$5,000 damages.

The City Council has called a meeting for to-night and it is believed that a resolution of Monday night in refusing to pass the ordinance giving a right-of-way to the Evansville & Louisville Consolidated Road through the city.

The conveyances filed in the Recorder's office to-day were: F. B. Bowman and wife to Natalie Gross, lot 25, common fields of Carondelet, \$200; Wm. Brown and wife to John H. Brinkman, the east half of section 12 of range 6, consideration \$100; Wm. Brown and wife to Henry Heller, lot 2, Christy's addition to Lebanon, consideration \$200.

A jury in the Circuit Court remained out all last night, but finally brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of the animal belonging to Rev. Father Schindler, who was charged with the death of a dog. The verdict was returned by a majority of 12 to 1.

Are You Going North? We are offering special rates on fishing tackle and have just what you need.

RAWLINGS BROS., Eighth and Chestnut streets.

Carondelet Jottings. Willie Heffner, aged 12 years, while climbing a cherry tree on the Luxembourg road yesterday afternoon, fell from the tree and broke his arm.

Mrs. C. C. Creely and her daughter, Miss Victoria Creely, leave this evening for Fort Smith, Tex., to visit the latter's father.

To-night the Committee on Finance and Arrangements for the Public School picnic at Turner Hall to make final arrangements.

The Carondelet Gun Club will hold its annual picnic next Sunday afternoon. The program, which is very large, promises to be interesting.

Alexander Fitzgerald was before Police Justice Nathan this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was discharged on a promise of good behavior.

Police Officer Patrick Collins shot and killed a vicious dog at an early hour this morning on Michigan avenue and Schiller street. The animal belonged to Rev. Father Schindler, rector of St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Wm. Gray, an employee of the Glendale Zinc Works, was overcome by the heat about 10 o'clock this morning. Dr. L. S. Reber was summoned, and the man was taken to his residence on Pennsylvania avenue, near the Carondelet bridge, where he is being treated.

Next Saturday evening the Carondelet Cadets will give a concert at the Carondelet Club. The program will include a variety of songs and instrumental pieces.

The Chamber School of St. Louis. Will secure a valuable trophy in the Rawlings golf medal, which is to be shot for at the end of the season. Try our hand-loaded trap-shells; \$2 per 100, any gauge.

RAWLINGS BROS., 8th and Chestnut.

Funeral of Thomas T. Gantt. The funeral of the late Judge Thomas T. Gantt took place to-day from Christ Church Cathedral at 10 o'clock. The service was said by Rev. Dr. M. Schuyler, assisted by Canon Davis and was attended by a large congregation which filled the large church. Among the congregation were all the old members of the bar and many of the younger men of the legal profession, who had come to pay a tribute of respect to the oldest lawyer at the bar. After the exercises at the church the body was borne to Bellefontaine Cemetery where it was interred.

Boys' Rough-and-Ready Long-Fant Suits, \$2.50, \$3.00, and all wool pants, for 5 up to 18 years, at Famous.

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For to-morrow we offer lot of 24-inch dark ground Chiffons in navy, brown, wine, green, black, etc., in handsome French designs, worth 12 1/2c, at 7-12c per yard.

WHITE GOODS.

At 12-12c per yard—Large plain Lawn and fancy striped Lawns, regular price 20c. At 18c per yard—Heavy corded Pique, regular price 25c.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

Black "La Tosca" Drapery Net, 48 inches wide, regular price \$1.25 a yard; Thursday sale price 87c yd. 45-inch embroidered Swiss and Flouncings, hemstitched and scalloped, worth 75c yd; Thursday sale price 50c yd.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

67 doz ladies' Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fancy borders, sold everywhere for 5c each; Thursday sale price 3-12c each.

NOTE THESE SPECIALS AT EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.

At 95c each; were \$2.25—Ladies' nobby Parasols, best quality of satin, new shape, all go at 95c each.

At 28c each; were 50c—Ladies' Imported Jersey Ribbed Vests, in all sizes, in cream or white, made low neck, no sleeves, all go at 28c.

At 14c a pair; were 25c—Ladies' Imported 2-thread Cotton Hose, full regular, extra long, in solid colors, all shades or fancy stripes, all go at 14c a pair.

NOTION COUNTER.

Ladies' Canvas Belts, colors cardinal, tan, old gold, black and white, Thursday at 10c each; were 15c.

Pearl Beads, now all the rage, Thursday 2 strands for 10c each.

Tapans' famous Swan Down face powder and bottle of perfume, Thursday at 10c each.

JEWELRY COUNTER.

At 6c. These hard enamel Daisies or Pansy Pins in all the latest colorings, worth 15c; Go to-morrow at 6c.

FRANK BROS., BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AV.

ANOTHER FRONTIER ROW.

GERMANY MAKES A DEMAND UPON FRANCE FOR COMPENSATION FOR AN ARREST.

The Lechner affair at Belfast—A Movement to Stop Irish Evictions—Great Damage to Crops in Germany by Torrential Rains—The weather in France—Harrington and the Parnell Commission—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch. LONDON, June 18.—The latest social event last night was Carnegie's dinner at the Hotel Metropole to Minister Lincoln and Consul General New. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, Sir W. Harcourt, Mr. and Mrs. John Morley represented the Liberal party. Col. John May, Edw. Black and Edw. Arnold were among the guests. The late American Minister at Vienna and the new Minister to Lisbon, Mr. Edwin D. Mott, were also present and the dinner excellent. Gladstone looked bronzed. All were in high spirits.

The Parnell Commission is resuming its old course. The weather in France is fine. The Parnell Commission is resuming its old course. The weather in France is fine. The Parnell Commission is resuming its old course. The weather in France is fine.

THE RACES. The Ascot races call out a great display of toilettes and a big crush at the railway station this morning. The weather is fine. The Ascot races call out a great display of toilettes and a big crush at the railway station this morning. The weather is fine.

CARDINAL NEWMAN. Cardinal Newman is looking his sight. He requests prayers to enable him to continue to officiate at Mass, his only consolation.

REAR ADMIRAL GOOT maintains, in an interview to-day, that all the big guns of over thirty ton caliber are in action. He challenges the first Lord of the Admiralty to try any big gun as rapidly in action as his own.

LIPET (Giffith) proposes to colonize Cashmere with 5,000,000 of Englishmen as a bulwark to the Indian Empire. This involves the deportation of the Rajah and causes great alarm among the native princes.

STREVEN'S LATEST. Robert Stevenson's story "Wrong Box" is condemned for using a corpse as the motive. W. M. STADL. Editor Pall Mall Gazette.

A Move to Stop Irish Evictions. LONDON, June 18.—In a few days John Edward Ellis, member of Parliament from Rushcliffe, will introduce into the House a resolution on Irish evictions. It will throw the House into convulsions, but Mr. Ellis is determined to call the attention of the country and the civilized world to the disgraceful evictions taking place in Ireland every day. It is the first time on the roll next Friday, and it is the first time on the roll next Friday.

That in the interest of humanity and the just rights of property, and inasmuch as the provisions of the Land Act are inadequate for the purpose, it is expedient that steps be taken to secure the rights of the tenants of the land. The case against John M. Mullick for wife abduction was tried and defendant found guilty.

Cases against John Bray for assault to kill and George Atkins for petit larceny were dismissed for want of prosecution. Counter charges of assault and battery, preferred by Officer William Meahan and Joseph McKenna, were not prosecuted, as was the case against Martha Noile for slander.

JERSEY BISCUITS. Unequaled for children; just what you want for the summer. Ask your grocer for them. Made only by MANUEL-LANGE CRACKER CO.

She Used a Club. In the Criminal Court this morning Nellie Walters was tried and found guilty of assault to kill, the jury fixing the punishment at a fine of \$100. On June 7, 1888, the defendant made an attack upon Mary Thompson, striking and severely injuring the latter with a club which she had in her hands. The woman was committed.

Always ahead of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Only 14 Days More in Famous Building, and We Must Clear

MILLINE

WE WILL SELL TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.

100 dozen Fine Leghorn Flats at 79c

50 dozen Fine Black Milan Flats at 79c

100 pieces Nos. 40 and 60 Fancy Ribbon, a large ass

Special Bargains in Ladies' Muslin

Drawers-Torches lace ruffled headed with fine tucks, yoke bands, good muslin, worth 30c. Removal Sale Price 25c.

Skirt—Deep flounce of embroidery, best muslin, headed by cluster of tucks, worth \$1.00. Removal Sale Price 85c.

GOWNS—Mother Hubbard yokes of fine embroidery, cluster of tucks, worth \$1.50; removal sale price 80c.

SKIRTS—Good muslin, full size, well made, two wide flounces of deep Tuckings, worth \$1.25. Removal Sale Price 95c.

SKIRTS—All our \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and up at just one-half price during our removal sale.

INFANTS' LONG SLIP—French Cambré, yoke of insertion and cluster of French tucks, deep flounce of embroidery, Hamburg edge, round neck and sleeves, worth \$1.00; removal sale price 50c.

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6,000 Side-Lace Bamboo Stick Japanese Fans, embossed gilt decorations; worth 35c.

Removal Sale Price, 5 cents

THE FIGHT ON GAMBLING.

A LEGAL POINT DISCOVERED BY POLICE COMMISSIONER OVERALL.

The Break in Justice Spaulding's Chain Regarding the Police Board.

The Police Board at the meeting yesterday discussed in an informal way the gambling cases and the Cave relinquit proceedings. Singleton Cave's gambling den was raided about the middle of May, all his gambling devices were seized and players arrested. He is now fighting in the Court of Criminal Correction to save himself from the Penitentiary, being charged with the commission of a felony in setting up and maintaining a gambling device, etc. Not content to rest until this case was settled before beginning proceedings for the recovery of his gambling tools, Cave secured possession by writ of replevin of the gambling tools seized by the police. In the final hearing of the case before the Justice of the Peace (Spaulding) who issued the writ, judgment was given in favor of Cave. The Justice of the Peace held that the seizure of the tools and the board must now appear to the Circuit Court to have its position maintained.

Cave now has the tools and is using them in his gambling house, though under the law as laid down by the Police Board, the tools are forfeit and must be destroyed. The Police Board, however, has decided that the tools are not forfeit and may be used by Cave. The Police Board has decided that the tools are not forfeit and may be used by Cave.

IRISH. DUBLIN, June 18.—At the inquest at Armagh into the cause of the fatal railroad accident there last week representatives of the Irish Northern Homestead Co., on whose road the disaster occurred, announced that the company would accept all liability for the accident and was prepared to consider all claims for damages on account of loss of life or injuries that might be presented.

THE YACHT RACE. QUEENSTOWN, June 18.—The yacht race which was started yesterday did not finish this morning. The weather is fine. The yacht race which was started yesterday did not finish this morning. The weather is fine.

BEELIX, June 18.—Torrential rains, accompanied by thunder, have swept over Nassau, Westphalia, Nassau and Thuringia. The storm extended east to Saxony and south to Bavaria. Serious damage was done to corn, the Indian Empire. This involves the deportation of the Rajah and causes great alarm among the native princes.

FRANCE. PARIS, June 18.—The Solid says that Germany has made a demand upon France for compensation for the arrest of an alleged spy named Lechner near Belfast on Whit Sunday. The French officials declare that documents found on Lechner justified his arrest.

All the Latest Kinks. Boy's jersey and kilt suits, at Famous.

At the Court-House. The five divisions of the Circuit Court and also the Probate Court adjourned at noon to-day in respect to the memory of the late Judge Gantt, whose funeral the Judges attended this afternoon.

It is probable that in the future there will be no preliminary examinations in the Court of Criminal Correction, but that they will be conducted directly in the Criminal Court by indictment. This plan was followed successfully in 1888, when Bob Fate and his companions were pushed to the wall. The Grand Jury's inquiry at that time was conducted with expedition and secrecy, and the gamblers were under indictment before they knew that proceedings had been begun against them. It is also probable that special counsel will be employed, as the Police Board recognizes the extent of the gambling evil in St. Louis at the present time and the necessity that exists for its suppression.

Attended with a Saw. A warrant has been sworn out charging Martin Lantz, a patient in the City Hospital, with assault to do great bodily harm upon the person of Joseph Dwyer. The latter is a carpenter employed by the city.

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CHILDREN'S DRAWERS

Plain deep hem, cluster of tucks above; worth 10c. Removal sale price 5c.

All our Children's Trimmed Drawers during our removal sale at half price.

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LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR.

25 dozen ladies' fancy colored ribbed vests, worth 25c; removal sale price 12 1/2c.

15 dozen ladies' Hamburg Vests, worth 50c; during our removal sale price 25c.

30 doz. Ladies' Lace Thread Vests, worth 65c; Removal Sale Price 35c.

25 doz. Ladies' Silk Vests, fancy colors, worth 1.00; Removal Sale Price 50c.

50 doz. Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests, worth 20c. Removal Sale Price 10c.

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It Is Stipulated That the Transfer Co. Will Not Be Sued on Its Bond—Judge Withrow's Decision—The Moonlight River Excursions in Divorce—Suing the Ex-Treasurer—Divorces Granted.

There seems to be an inclination on the part of the two fighting railroad companies, the St. Louis Transfer Railway Co. and the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Terminal Exchange Railway Co., to agree, judging from an article in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* of this morning in Judge Fisher's court. April 23, last, the Transfer Company filed a petition for an injunction against the Merchants' Terminal and a temporary injunction was granted that day. The Transfer Company gave bond in the sum of \$100,000 and secured the injunction. The Merchants' Terminal intended tearing up the Transfer's tracks and roadway and otherwise interfering with the management of the road. The Merchants' Terminal people replied, a month later, saying they had no objection to the Transfer Company tearing up the road. This morning the parties on both sides appeared in court and filed the following stipulation:

It is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between the Merchants' Terminal and the Transfer Company that

in the above entitled cause, as follows:

1. "That upon the filing of this stipulation the temporary injunction heretofore granted in said cause is to be dissolved and said cause dismissed as to the plaintiff."

2. "That the defendant thereon has waived said defendant shall waive and does hereby waive and abandon all claim for damages upon the injunction bond given by plaintiff and forfeit any and all damages whatsoever to which said defendant or any other person claiming under said defendant may be or might be entitled by reason of the institution of said suit or of any order made or pronounced in said matter."

"3. That this stipulation shall be filed with-
out delay by plaintiff in said cause and shall be
entered of record therein.
"4. That the parties, in the course of the trial,
of which will come up before Judge Withrow,
and be submitted in a short while. It is the
case where one side is trying to prove its
tracks can be laid without injuring those down
on Hall street now, and the other side is try-
ing to disprove the statement.
"5. That the lawyers who represent the Mer-
chants Terminal road, and in speaking of
this dismissal to-day Mr. Overall said: 'That
injunction was to prevent us laying tracks on

the water works. Reservoir, north or the bridge approach. The case came in from the north and south. You know, the water works is now clear on the north. The case which comes up in Judge Withrow's court next Saturday is on the injunction for the south side. We've waived damages for delay and attorney's fees in the case dismissed to-day, but we will not in the other. The Transfer Company has no right to bar us in a right of way granted by ordinance and we will prove it.

Decided Against Mrs. Dr. Blank.

Judge Withrow decided a case this morning where a divorced wife sued her deceased husband's administrator on a contract made by the husband after being divorced. Dr. Oscar Blank sued for divorce from his wife Helena Blank and obtained a decree March 8, 1880. The next day they met and entered into a written contract by which, in consideration of \$100,000 paid to Mrs. Blank, she consented to forego her right to make

a motion for a new trial, he agreed with her to give her one of the United States Government bonds to pay her back, to be paid to her by her father and during her natural life and to return to her certain letters written by her to one Schmidt during the year 1879, and the translation thereof which was read at the trial of the divorce suit. The Government bond and letters were delivered to her by the divorce doctor continued to pay her \$75 a month as he agreed to up to the time of his death. It was also paid several months by the administrator of his estate. This is a suit against the administrator to compel him to continue to pay her the \$75 a month and to return the contract. To this Judge Withrow says: "In order to obtain the divorce Dr. Blank was re-

quired to satisfy the court that he was the innocent and injured party. The decree did not hold him from all obligation to Helena Black, and the contract in my opinion was valid, because the consideration was against public policy. The courts will never lend themselves to the enforcement of a contract intended to promote the dissolution of a marriage. If Mr. Black had any good reason for a new trial it was her duty to put the court in possession of it. If she had no such reason then Dr. Black had no occasion to buy her off, and the contract should not be enforced. Judgment will be rendered in favor of the defendant.

Judge Withrow also ruled in the following cases:

Bank of Commerce and Chambers street, New York, and John D. Davis parties defendant, overruled; motion to strike out parts of answer of defendant Walsh sustained.

Victor Daubert vs. Chas. H. Baigard; motions to make more definite and certain sustained; motion to make E. B. Hudson and John D. Davis parties defendant overruled.

R. S. McDonald vs. Thomas W. McManis; motion for a new trial overruled.

The River Exonerated in Divorce.

During the past month, while a great number of divorce cases were being tried and decided, the wife's infidelity has been traced in

ground-work. The famous Hart case began in 1914 when the fair plaintiff went on moonlighting nights that excused a husband and half a dozen cases that have continued this charge.

As to the case of J. J. Williams, it was in 1914 when the petition for divorce was filed by his wife, Lillie E. Williams, it was stated that they were married in Rome, Ill., March 18, 1888, and March 18, 1888, he left his wife, making her life intolerable. He was a man of 35 years of age, a good looking man, a loving husband, but she on the other hand and a devoted her duty as a wife, and in the summer of 1897, while he was out of the city, attended moonlighting he was arrested.

men whom he does not know, and afterwards received notes and letters from these men. She met them on the street and would go to beer gardens with them, he claims, and while there would become intoxicated. He further charges her with adultery, naming the times and place.

The Treasurer Overdraw.

The St. Louis Tolt Co. entered suit against Frank W. Marriott and B. F. Sawyer-to-day to recover an amount on Marriott's stock in that company. Marriott became a member of the company at its organization, and bought

At \$100 a share and was elected treasurer. Two months ago he suddenly disappeared and after his departure his accounts were found to be \$25,000 short. He was insolvent and the company found he had transferred his stock to B. F. Sawyer in payment for an alleged debt and they now sue Sawyer to recover the stock stating that he knew at the time of the transfer Marriott could not transfer the stock without the permission of the other stockholders.

She Would Not Live With Him.

Julius Buchanan was granted a divorce from Dinah Buchanan to-day by Judge

Erlis, Russia, and came to this country with his wife the same year. December 30 last she left him to live with her mother and other relatives. He called on her everywhere she went, but she would have nothing to do with him. She told him she did not love him and would never live with him again. She even told him to go to Chicago, but he would not go.

Notes.

Mrs. Eugenia L. Allen, widow of the late Gerard B. Allen, has filed a motion for a new trial of the case which Judge Klein decided.

against heretofore Saturday
The Supreme Court of Past Protectors,
Knights and Ladies of Honor, filed articles of
agreement in Judge Klein's court this morn-
ing and asked for a pro forma decree of
incorporation.

Wilkie Collins Has written a new
story, entitled
"Love," which will begin June 30 in the
DAY POST-DISPATCH.

MRS. W. C. STEIGERS
Will call on merchants wishing to
advertise in POST-DISPATCH.



